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(57) Abstract: The invention relates to the use of enzymatic inhibitors of h-PRUNE and to screening method for the prevention and treatment of the metastases of tumours overexpressing h-PRUNE thereof and to the diagnostic kit for the prognosis of said metastases thereof.